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Editor and Prop'r

BREEZES

Uncle Joe Cannon is a game old rooster, but they have clipped his wings a bit.

There is said to be in process of formation a dried apple trust; but maybe the promoters will be afraid to add any water.

We half-way suspect Secretary Carpenter's principal job at the White House is going to be sawing wood.

Again we are reminded, "The tariff is the mother of trusts." And a pretty enthusiastic anti-race, too, eh?

It seems that the lately reported Cuban rebellion involved eight men. In some Central American countries that would be counted almost a success, if not quite.

When General Hancock remarked "The tariff is a local issue," he was roundly hoisted, and the idea was greeted with a great guffawing. Somehow, nevertheless, it does not seem such a wild-eyed or hilarious idea nowadays, does it?

"Mr. Payne's bill is peculiar," says the Birmingham Age-Herald. But is it a good spring tonic for "Uncle Sam?" That is the question.

"What is a joke?" inquires Mr. Carnegie. He might find out by reading the Payne tariff bill.

It is gratifying to note that in revising the tariff Mr. Payne had some regard for the country's coalbin.

If the Democrats could only learn to play both ends against the middle scientifically; Then they might be able occasionally to beat the Republicans at their own game.

Two years or so from this time "Uncle Joe" Cannon may be handling back a lot of that "Czar" talk to Speaker Beauchamp Clark. Who knows?

Since the Baby Came to Town.

We used to go on picnics,
And excursions down the "Bay,"
And say to friends who ask us,
"O, 'twill suit us any day";
When friends would call to see us
We'd complacently sit down,
But we've quit this routine business
Since the baby came to town.

We used to go out driving,
Take in concerts, and the like;
When the mercury'd climb upward
For "the shore" we'd make a strike;
We'd entertain our neighbors
And friends of some renown,
But we've only time for "How'd do?"
Since the baby came to town.

And when the morning sunshine
Comes peepin' in the room,
And the little darling wakens,
With a smile of heaven's bloom;
And she lies there sweetly "cooing"
On her tiny bed of down,
Then we thank our Heavenly Father
That the baby came to town.
—William Barnes Cover in N-W. C. A.

INDIVIDUALITY

Said Farmer Jones: "There never was so contrary a steed,
He's getting thinner daily, yet
We give him plenty feed;
But he takes little at the trough,
The saying's true, I think,
You can lead a horse to water, but
You cannot make him drink."
And when one here below, is born
A slave to doubt and fear,
You may tell him God is in the wind—
You cannot make him hear.
You can show him clouds at sunset,
You cannot make him see
The silver lining—it remains
A hidden mystery.

Build libraries of noble books,
Provide the wisest teaching,
But if the people will not heed,
Where is the good of preaching?
'Tis individuality
That counts, and so, I think,
We waste much time providing for
The horses who won't drink. —The Publishers Auxiliary.

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Local News.

Weather a little cool, but we believe the fruit is still all safe.

Colo. L. O. Neider attended Court at Ava last week.

Uncle Marsh Hensley is reported quite feeble.

Master Roy Handy called on his father last Friday night.

Miss Vida Coday has been on the sick list a few days.

J. P. Anderson was in Mansfield Sunday last.

Charles Bonnell was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Cora Herod dined at the M. A. Freeman home last Sunday.

Misses Norma and Blanche Burney came home Friday and stayed until Monday night.

P. W. Newton and family passed the Sabbath at the J. Oliver home on Woods's Fork.

Dr. Fuson reports the arrival of a new boy at the Arthur Ross home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brake of Macomb were calling on a few of their many friends last week.

Gurney Morris of Cedar Gap was the guest of his brother Ben Saturday and Sunday.

Our usually genial Postmaster is rather silent these fine days. Lagrippe!

The Freeman-Miller Hardware Company unloaded another carload of wire Tuesday.

Andrew Wilson of Marshfield visited his sister, Mrs. Margaret Riley, last Saturday.

Mrs. Orville J. Orsborn of Warrensburg is here for a few days' visit with her mother Mrs. William Hopper.

W. N. Johnson shipped a car of hogs and cattle to St. Louis Tuesday afternoon. The prices of hogs ranged from \$3 to \$5.75.

Oscar Coday returned last Friday. He has accepted a position at the Frisco Station and entered upon his duties Monday last.

George Newton of Mountain Grove passed through our city Monday evening, being enroute to his home, from Hartsville.

W. G. Tyson and family of Las Vegas N. M. are visiting at the home of his father near Olathe.

Messrs Homer H. Hensley and George B. Freeman; and Misses Ora Gaskill and Verna Tate enjoyed the scenery of the Gasconade Sunday evening.

Miss Augusta Anderson has purchased the holloway home in east Mansfield. This is one of Mansfield's best homes; a choice piece of property. Charles Bonnell will occupy the premises during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Frink of Olathe took the train Saturday night for Springfield to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frink's mother, Mrs. I. W. Martin, who died very suddenly Friday evening from heart failure.

Rheumatic poisons are quickly and surely driven out of the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy—liquid or tablet form. Dr. Shoop's book let on Rheumatism plainly and interestingly tells just how this is done. Tell some sufferer of this book, or better still, write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. for the book and free test samples. Send no money. Just join with Dr. Shoop and give some sufferer a pleasant surprise. Sold by Henry Coday.

Bring us your job printing

A. J. Wilder and Charles Bonnell made a business trip to Ava Monday.

Misses Almedia Deaver and Alma Smedley attended the teachers examination at Norwood last Friday and Saturday.

—Any lady reader of this paper will receive, on request, a clever "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer Coupon privilege, from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. It is silver plated, very pretty, and positively prevents all dripping of tea or coffee. The Doctor sends it, with his new free book on "Health Coffee" simply to introduce this clever substitute for real coffee. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is gaining its great popularity because of: first, its exquisite taste and flavor; second, its absolute healthfulness; third, its economy—14¢ 25¢; fourth, its convenience. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. "Made in a minute" says Dr. Shoop. Try it at your grocer's, for a pleasant surprise. Sold by all Grocers.

Dr. F. B. Fuson of Springfield was in our city Tuesday, returning to his home Wednesday.

Commissioner Knight of Norwood passed through our city Saturday on his way home from Hartsville.

—The old fashioned way of dosing a weak Stomach, or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak Stomach, Heart or Kidneys if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail then those organs must surely fail. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days, and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by Henry Coday.

Rev. J. A. Russell of Hartsville came to Mansfield Tuesday, on his way to Springfield. While in the city, he enjoyed the hospitality of the Joda Freeman home.

Joe Lee Dennis, Railway Mail Clerk, was in Mansfield Tuesday, on returned to his work Wednesday.

—Read the pain formula on the box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your Doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion, blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pain, pain anywhere. Try one and see! 20 for 25¢. Sold by Henry Coday.

This week Dr. R. M. Rogers is moving his office to the Concrete Block. He has two fine rooms in the southeast corner on the second floor.

Saturday evening Miss Corinne Hitchcock gave a bonfire party to some twenty of her friends.

Miss Sophia Hoover came home from Verdun Okla. On the way she visited her sister Ada at Kansas City.

The M. W. A. will have work Saturday night. A full attendance is desired. J. B. Freeman, Consul.

N. J. Craig won a suit at Macomb last Tuesday.

C. B. Myers of Kansas City, representing the Iowa Dairy Separator Co. was in our city Wednesday. Mr. Myers introduces a new separator. Our merchant, A. R. Brown, is the local agent for the same. See cut, description, and advantages claimed, in a future issue. Mr. Myers was formerly in the employ of the Ft. Scott Creamery Co., and has had an extensive experience in the dairy business. He offered the opinion that in a few years we should have a creamery in every town, that the big creameries that ship cream hundreds of miles had had their day.

—Sun bonnets? Do you want a sun-bonnet or an apron? The Ladies Aid of Baptist Church make tip-top ones for 15 cts. each. Plain sewing also solicited.

Married, at Seymour, March 31, at 8 p. m. Mr. Chrissy Hogan and Miss Cora Ward. Mr. Hogan is the junior partner of the Mansfield Marble and Granite Works. This new couple will occupy the P. W. Newton cottage on Nettleton Avenue.

Hereafter we shall endeavor to issue the Press Friday morning. Please hand in all local by Tuesday night. All "ads" should be in our office Monday.

DIRECTORY

COUNTY OFFICERS

Representative R. H. Hanson
Presiding Judge J. W. Allen
Probate Judge Wm. Mickie
Judge North Dist. L. W. Hensley
Judge South Dist. W. E. Long
County Clerk J. A. Russell
Circuit Clerk J. T. Blackwell
Recorder N. L. Richardson
Prosecuting Atty. Arthur P. Curtis
Sheriff Wm. S. Wood

Assessor J. M. Hultse
Treasurer D. C. Carter
Coroner M. H. Williams
Surveyor M. H. Williams
School Commissioner E. J. Knight

CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN Church holds services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Fourth Sunday in each month. Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m. J. A. Russell, Pastor.

METHODIST Church holds services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on First and Third Sunday of each month. Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m. B. D. Jones, Pastor.

Mayor, J. B. Reynolds
Police Judge S. S. Bertram
City Marshal Ros Strong
City Clerk John W. Brazeal
City Attorney N. J. Craig
N. S. Miller City Treasurer

ALDERMAN.

N. S. Miller, James Coday,
W. H. Moore, John W. Brazeal.

Bargain Column.

—\$18,000.00 to loan on improved farm from 1 to 5 years time. N. J. Craig.

—See Fullington for Furniture, Wall Paper, Carpets and Rugs.

—Just Received 200 bu. Texas Red seed oats. 80¢.

For Sale by J. B. Freeman.

See the big Lot of Fence Freeman & Miller are selling. That is the kind of Fence that stands the test.

—Just Received, a fine line of Moulding for Picture Frames.

W. B. Fullington.

—Go to Fullington for your second hand Furniture. He carries it as a side line and will sell it right.

—The Farmers & Merchants Bank of Mansfield, Mo. pays interest on time deposits.

—Try the Acme Alfalfa Meal. \$1.35 a hundred. Secretary F. D. Coburn of the Kansas Department of Agriculture says, "The leaves of a ton of Alfalfa properly cured, equals in protein 2800 lbs. of wheat bran."

J. B. Freeman.

—G. W. Freeman & Son have received and are showing the Largest Line of Spring Clothing Dress Goods Shoes and Furnishing Goods ever shown in Mansfield. Call and ask to see them.

—The Farmers & Merchants Bank of Mansfield, is a good place to do your banking. The directors are P. W. Newton, J. D. Reynolds, Dr. F. B. Fuson, and N. J. Craig.

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LODGES.

I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 146 meets on 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month.

George Tripp, Noble Grand.
H. K. Smedley, Vice Grand.
John W. Brazeal, Secretary.
James Coday, Treasurer.

REBECCA Lodge meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights of each month. Mrs. Mollie Hensley, Noble Grand. Miss Maude Reynolds, Secretary.

M. W. A. Mansfield Camp No. 3148 meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights of each month.

J. B. Freeman, Consul.
Tom Slate, Advisor.
Henry Dennis, N. S. Miller, Banker.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month.

Louisa Miller, Oracle.
Maggie Reynolds, Vice Oracle.
Grace Bonnell, Recorder.
Beile Brazeal, Receiver.

A. F. and A. M. Mansfield Lodge, No. 543 meets every Wednesday night on or before the full moon of each month.

C. A. Stephens, W. M.
N. N. Nichols, Secretary.

R. A. M. Mansfield Chapter meets 2nd Saturday evening of each month. J. A. Hyton, High Priest.

N. N. Nichols, Secretary.

EASTERN STAR Mansfield Chapter No. 76 meets 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month.

Mrs. Nute Miller, Worthy Matron.
N. N. Nichols, Secretary.

Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of District No. 16, Township No. 28, Range No. 15, County of Wright, State of Missouri, that the Annual School Meeting of said District will be held at Office of N. N. Nichols on Tuesday, the 6 day of April, 1909, commencing at 7 a. m. and among other things specified by the law, the following will be proposed and considered.

1st. To vote upon a proposition to issue \$4500.00 bonds for the purpose of building a school house.

2nd. To change boundary line between Dist. 16 and 17, beginning at the N. W. corner of the N. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 35, Twp. 28 R. 15 running West with the Sec. line to the N. W. corner of said sec. thence to the S. W. corner of the N. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4.

3rd. To increase estimate for school purposes.

4th. To elect two members of the school board for a term of three years each.

M. G. Hensley District Clerk. This 17th day of March 1909.

J. H. Robinson is in St. Louis this week buying a new stock of goods. Look for his "ad" next week.

Mas. O. D. Morris of Springfield was calling on friends last Monday.

F. D. Case has just returned from Texarkana, Ark. and Texas, where he has been engaged in railroad construction.

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